to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, should also be extended to people belonging to 'Nunia', 'Kumhar', 'Mallah' and 'Badhai' casts.(*Interruptions*)

[*English*]

SHRI RAM NAIK (Bombay North): Sir, Rashtriya Chemical Fertilizers is one of the few best organised public sector undertakings in India. Industrial unrest is brewing there for the last six or seven days. The production has come to a halt. There is Employees' Union, which is controlled by INTUC. There is another Officers' Association. They have formed a Joint Action Committee. And all of them have stope production. The daily loss of fertilizers is Rs. 2 crores. To that extent, the farmers also would not get the fertilizers. They are not demanding any additional wages there is no demand of bonus; no facilities for the workers. Their only demand is that one of the officers, who had been suspended in 1990 and against whom the case is still going or has been again recently appointed. They have approached the Prime Minister, the Government of India and they only demand that they will work only when.....(*Interruptions*)

MR.SPEAKER: No, Mr. Naik.

SHRI RAM NAIK: It is not against any one person. There are allegations; there are charges against him. Otherwise, I would not have raised this. Sir, I am not naming..... (*Interruptions*) The production has been stopped. There is another factory at That. There also production has been stoped. Therefore, I request the Prime Minster Government to intervene in this matter. That is what I want to say. And also the Government should make a statement on this.

[*Translation*]

SHRI UPENDRA NATH VERMA (Chatra): Mr. Speaker, Sir, the Gore Magnetite Project in Chainpur block of Palamu distract of Bihar is lying closed since 1991. 24,000 tonnes of mineral worth Rs. 180 crore produced by the project are lying useless in that project. If that project could be modernised and the magetite grinding Mahican, lying in used in Rajhara Colliery, could be installed there, the cost of magnetite will come down to Rs. 200 per tonne as against the present price of Rs. 750 per tonne. Therefore, I would like to demand from the Government that the above project should be received, as 405600 tonnes fo magnetite, which can be used for 17 years, is lying useless there. The Government will benefit by reserving the above project.

SHRI MOHAN RAWALE (Bombay–South–Central): Mr. Speaker, Sir, the casual staff of Bombay Doordarshan are working for the last 18 years on temporary basis. They are working on a fixed salary and do not get any leave. Even maternity leave is not given to female staff. They have given a notice to the Government that they would resort to indefinite hunger-strike from 20th of April, 1992 and their family member would also join the strike from 27th of April. Shri A.S. Tataari and Shri Swaminathan had respectively been the Director and the Superintending Engineer of Bombay Doordarshan. They had given an assurance that the casual staff would be regularised. But the then Ministers, Shri Vasant Sathe and Shri Bhagat had not accepted their proposal. Shri Ajit Panja also made a promise, but did nothing. Officers of the Radio Cadre have occupied top posts in Doordarshan and now they have become the bosses. During the Prime Ministership of Late Shrimati Indira Gandhi, the Central Government had issued an order on 1st of April, 1976. According it Doordarshan and the All India Radio had been bifurcated. It was clearly Stated therein that the officials of Radio Cadre, who had been working with the Doordarshan till 1976, should be given one option and repatriated to parent cadre and in the new Doordarshan set up priority

would be given to Doordarshan cadre only. I have got the report :-

[*English*]

"*above* Radio Cadres have infiltrated on Doordarshan/posts and have blocked the way of Doordarshan Programme Makers to reach on the higher posts which belongs to progamme making categories of Doordarshan only. 1976 bifercation has clearly instructed them to go back to Akashvani but they are not leaving Doordarshan and exploiting all the employees of Doordarshan. The Radio cadre when any Programme or Film is made for Doordarshan, then above Doordarshan categories are involved in making the Programme and Film. Producer and Production Assistants are involved in Production, Direction, Scripting, Planning and coordinating the work of other categories of DD Cadre. Cameraman, Floor Manager, Graphics, Sinew Department, Make up Men, Lighting Assistant, all are involved in making the film. Film Editors edit the Film according to requirement of the Film and final shape of th Film is given. In this whole process of Film and Programme making, no where Radio cadre in Doordarshan is involved.

If Radio cadre leaves Doordarshan where they have no job to perform, then real worker of Doordarshan will rise to higher posts in Doordarshan irresistibly. SIV Report and Study Group of Information Ministry clearly declared Radio Cadre a dying Cadre....."

[*Translation*]

MR. SPEAKER: Do not read the entire report. Please be brief.

SHRI MOHAN RAWALE: I would like to submit that the staff of Doordarshan and Radio are two separate categories. Doordarshan was separated, but the staff are not getting its benefit. Officers from the Radio cadre are being posted there, due to which, officials under the Doordarshan cadre are not getting promotion. Therefore, I would request that they should be given promotions at the earliest.

SHRI NAWAL KISHORE RAI (Sitamarhi): Mr. Speaker, Sir, through you, I would like to raise a question pertaining to the health problem of the villagers. Late Shri Raj Narain was the Minister of Health during of the Morarji Bhai Government in 1977. For making improvements in the rural health and first aid, on a population of 1000.....

MR. SPEAKER: This has been raised in the question hour. It should not be so. I gave you time to speak and you should utilise it. I will give you opportunity on the other issue.

SHRI NAWAL KISHORE RAI: The second thing that I would like to submit is that Health Care Programme was introduced initially in two blocks of in each district all over the country. When this programme was started, an amount of Rs. 50 for medicines and of Rs. 50 as remuneration per month were given. Even in present State of price-rise, there has been no increase in the amount given under this programme. A family consists of at least 5 members. More than one lakh unemployed people are working under this programme. They and the people are not getting medicines. This is a good programme. Therefore, I would like to request the hon. Minister of Health, who is sitting here, that this programme should be extended to all other blocks and the amounts given under this programme should be raised to Rs. 500 for medicines and Rs. 500 as remuneration per month so that medicines can be made available and the employees can make both ends meet with this money